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## APPROPRIATION BILLS BELATED

## Twenty-Three Miners Die in Explosion

Small Force on Sunday Shift, or Loss  
of Life Would Have Been  
Enormous.

## Only One Signed This Session.

With Only Five More Days  
to Work, Bills Yet in  
Conference.

Gigantic Task Before Senators, but  
No One Doubts Ability to  
Complete It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—At the beginning of the last week of the present session, only one of the regular appropriation bills has been finally acted on by Congress and approved by the President. This is the legislative, executive and judicial bill. Six other supply bills have passed both houses and are in conference with only five days of the session left. The Senate still has seven of the most important appropriation bills to consider before the close of the session. The naval and the Indian bills have been particularly read and some features of the naval bill have been discussed. Senators generally appreciate that the task of completing consideration of all these measures before the close of the session at 12 o'clock next Saturday is gigantic, but none doubts that it will be accomplished. It is believed that the debate will be closed in the morning. The last few days of the session are probably the last few days of the week.

**Swayze Case Today.**  
The week's work will begin with voting on the Swayze impeachment trial. The Senate will convene for the purpose of taking up that matter at 9:30 a. m. Monday, and it is expected that the voting will consume about three hours of time. No debate will be allowed. A separate vote will be taken on each of the impeachment articles and on every vote each Senator will be expected to rise formally in his place and say whether he considers Judge Swayze guilty or not guilty. A two-thirds vote will be necessary to impeach on any one of the charges.

**Sharp Debate Expected.**  
As soon as the Swayze case is disposed of the naval appropriation bill will be taken up and that will be followed by the Indian bill. The pension bills in the order named. It is believed that the pension bill will monopolize the attention of the Senate Monday, after the day's session.

## TOLD HIM TO SHOOT.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Kills Mother's  
Paramour at Her Command.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 26.—Sheriff Graham arrived here tonight with the Culbertson family of Heron, under arrest. Henry S. Mike, a lumberman, was living with Mrs. Culbertson, son of the woman and died in a hospital in Spokane Sunday night. The boy was ordered arrested upon receipt of the news of his mother's death, and upon reaching the scene of the shooting, evidence was gathered showing that Mrs. Culbertson had told her son to shoot her paramour. The charge of murder was placed against the boy. The four children, two boys and two girls, were taken to a private boarding-house where they will be kept until the case has been set for a hearing in the county court. It is not expected that any charge will be placed against the boy.

## EIGHT-HOUR TROUBLES.

Smelter Employees of British Columbia Have Declared Strike.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 26.—A general strike of the smelter employees of British Columbia has been declared as a result of the defeat of the eight-hour bill for smelter employees in the British Columbia Legislature. They threatened to strike for shorter hours some time ago, but waited to see the fate of the bill.

## DEMOCRATIC PLAN.

May Be to Throw Enough Strength to  
Kerens to Elect.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—With the return of Thomas K. Niedringhaus, a Democratic nominee for United States Senator, who has been absent for nearly a year, speculation over the probable result of the election in the legislature was general today. Mr. Niedringhaus denied that he expected to withdraw from the race.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 26.—As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke company at Wilcox today, twenty-three miners are supposed to have lost their lives and it is possible that the number will exceed this.

Up to 8 p. m. fifteen dead bodies had been taken from the shaft. A large rescuing party is in the shaft tonight. It is barely possible, but not likely, that some of the remaining entombed miners will be rescued alive. The explosion was of terrific force and shattered windows a mile distant.

Immediately after the shock a great number of miners, who were off duty, rushed to the shaft to find great clouds of smoke and dust gushing from its mouth. Mothers, children and other relatives were soon weeping and pleading for the rescue of those dear to them entombed in the mine. The officials of the mine were soon on the scene.

The dead miners thus far recovered are all Italian and Hungarian.

The company usually works in this shaft about seventy-five miners, but today being Sunday the men were not all in and the small loss of life can be attributed only to this.

The United Coal and Coke company, with principal offices in Pittsburgh, Pa., is part of the United States Steel corporation. The cause of the explosion has not as yet been determined.

## REBEL'S PROTEST.

Andara of Revolution Fame Urges  
United States Not to Interfere.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—John L. Andara, former Judge of the Supreme court of Venezuela, and later foreign representative of the unsuccessful revolution against President Castro in 1903, who has arrived here from Caracas, comes to urge the United States to refrain from interfering in the affairs of Venezuela until a revolution now being organized shall have deposed Castro. In an interview Judge Andara said:

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## STABBED WITH HOT POKER.

Canton Woman Victim of Terrible  
Cruelty of Husband.

CANTON, O., Feb. 26.—Nick Bucci, an Italian, became enraged at his wife and, deliberately taking a poker, plunged it into the woman's back, where it stuck until pulled out by neighbors who were attracted by the woman's screams. The flesh and clothing were badly burned. The poker penetrated over an inch between the ribs, but did not penetrate the lung cavity. When the doctor arrived, he found the woman in a state of shock. She was taken to the hospital and died in the night. The husband was arrested and is in jail tonight. He admitted the deed and manifested no remorse. An infant child of the family died three days ago.

## WOULDN'T DANCE.

Then Trouble Began, and Two Killed  
in Battle Over Woman.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Anna Onnaffrey was the central figure in a bloody battle at the works of the Veteran Coal company in Mount Pleasant township, in which two men were killed and six others were stabbed, shot or slashed with knives. The dead were:

JOHN KOPKAS, JR., 24 years old; leaves a wife and children.

MICHAEL LECHOW, 30 years; leaves a wife and children.

Of the wounded Tom Pollock may die. Anna Onnaffrey's refusal to dance with an unmarried man at a wedding celebration started the trouble.

## PANIC IN CHURCH.

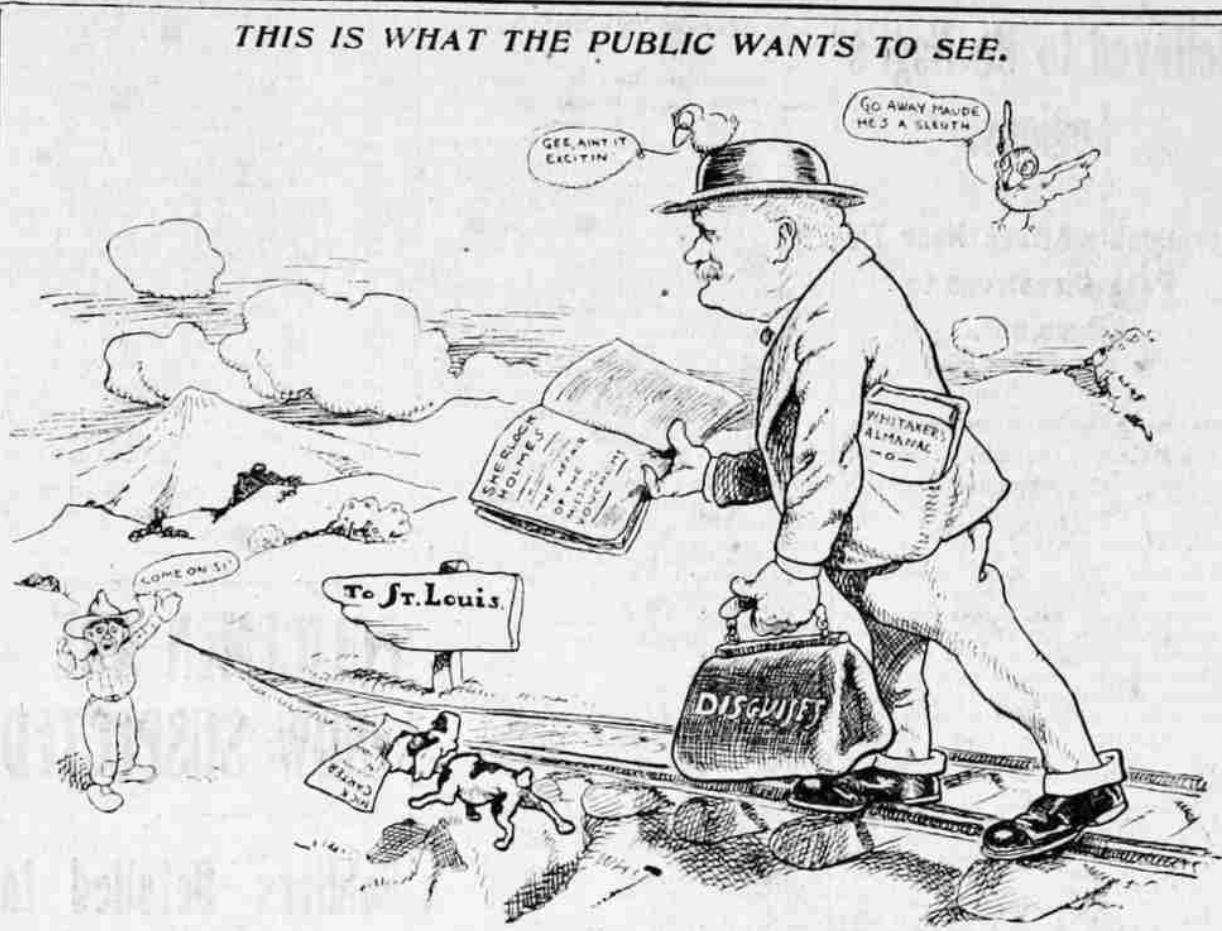
Eight Hundred Worshippers Frightened  
While at Mass.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 26.—A panic was caused by a fire which broke out in the Catholic church in this city during service today. Eight hundred worshippers, mostly women and children, were in the church when the flames burst through the first floor, and there was a rush for the exit.

The priest attempted to quiet the audience, but did not succeed in doing so until several women had fainted and a number of children were injured, none fatally. The financial loss was not great.

## \$30,000 Fire at The Dailies.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—A special to the Oregonian from The Dailies, Or., says that a fire, originating in the basement of the Vogt block from an unknown cause, today did \$30,000 damage to that building and its contents. The building and contents were fully insured.



Representative Joseph En Route to St. Louis.

## Adams Made Utter Failure, Peabody Says

Brief Filed by Governor Setting Out  
Many Reasons Why Opponent's  
Contention Is Not Sustained.

DENVER, Feb. 26.—The brief of James H. Peabody, who is contesting the seat of Governor Alva Adams before the Legislature, was filed today with the committee appointed by the joint assembly to hear evidence in the case.

The brief is voluminous, containing sixty-one typewritten pages and expresses the opinion that Governor Adams has failed utterly to disprove the charges made in the contestor's petition.

The only concession made to the contestee is the demand that precinct twenty-three of Huerfano county be nullified because of fraud alleged to have been perpetrated there.

Adams asked that the returns from a number of precincts in this county be set aside. When the ballot box from number twenty-eight of these precincts was brought to the canvassing board, it was found to be empty. Peabody's attorneys agree that as there were no ballots to prove the accuracy of the returns, the canvassing board should not be accepted by the contest committee.

## Denies Conspiracy Charge.

This is the only reason for the concession, however, and the Peabody brief denies the truth of the general charge of conspiring to carry Huerfano county for Peabody, through fraud at the polls.

The Democratic handwriting experts who examined the ballots in this county, and succeeded in finding them written in similar hands where judges wrote them in aid of the fraud.

In support of the contention that 104 Denver precincts from which majorities were returned for Adams should be thrown out, the brief states that the testimony of handwriting experts to the effect that great fraud was committed in seventy-eight of these precincts, and that the substitution of ballots previously prepared by a few persons, has not been successfully proven.

The brief further asserts that evidence obtained by the contestor has proven the existence of a conspiracy prior to and on election day, to carry Denver for Adams by fraudulent means and that the temporary elections commission, the police department, the fire and police board and other city boards controlled by Democrats, as well as Democratic leaders not connected with the above, were actively engaged in carrying out the alleged conspiracy.

## TWO TREATIES MADE.

International Maritime Congress  
Completes Its Labors.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—The International Congress of Maritime Law concluded its sessions on Saturday, having agreed on the text of two draft treaties, one relating to collisions and the other to saving life and rendering assistance.

The treaties are largely in conformity with Anglo-American law. The congress is regarded as a great success.

Pleased With the Congress.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The British press welcomes the report of the international congress of maritime law, and the North sea affair with almost unqualified satisfaction. Some of the papers think the decision does not go far enough in the direction of condemnation of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky and the commander of the transport Kamchatka, but at the same time they hold that it is now possible for Russia to make ample amends. The Daily Telegraph's editorial says:

"It remains for the czar to act upon the commission's finding. It is difficult to believe he will diminish with indifference the conduct of an Admiral who so nearly involved his monarch and country in an unnecessary war."

The Standard thinks the report leaves the question of the rights of the neutral shipping under a cloud of perilous uncertainty, and suggests that the whole subject should be carefully examined when the Hague conference reassembles after the war.

## Whitman Loses \$100,000.

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## Two More Victims Found.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 26.—The rescuers at work in the Virginia mine today recovered the bodies of two more victims of last Monday's disaster, which makes the total number recovered up to this time 101. It is believed five more bodies are under water which has risen in the mine.

## Harper's Condition Excellent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Dr. W. R. Harper, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is reported to be in excellent condition. The choir of the Central church sang for an hour this afternoon at the Presbyterian hospital for the patient. After they had finished Dr. Harper thanked each one for the music.

## Love-Child Joins in Parent's Wedding

After Mother Had Tried to Kill  
Man Who Had Wronged  
Her.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.  
BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 26.—The marriage of Clarence L. Smith, a well-known real estate man, and Lucy H. Phillips, in the County Attorney's office last night, was the sequel to a warlike scene which occurred the night previous between the two on one of the principal business streets of Butte.

Smith and Miss Phillips, according to the story of both, have been living together for some time, and a baby boy, about two years old, is the issue of their relations. The girl alleges that Smith promised to marry her some time ago, but having a wife in the State of Washington, he was prevented from fulfilling his agreement.

However, his wife secured a divorce, and when the divorce was granted, Miss Phillips insisted on the marriage. Smith delayed the wedding for some time, but finally agreed to marry her. The night previous to the wedding, Smith and Phillips had a quarrel, and she threatened to kill him. She was arrested and held in custody.

## TRUSTS IN MONTANA.

Two Measures Introduced in House  
Looking to Their Regulation.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 26.—Two measures were introduced in the House yesterday that look to the regulation of trusts in Montana. One was a bill by Representative Mulrooney, under the provisions of which it is said it will be possible to enforce the trust section of the Constitution. This bill, it is said, has been submitted to Chief Justice Brantley and he is quoted as saying it would cure the defect that was found to exist recently when Attorney-General Donovan brought proceedings against the beef trust, which were dismissed in the Supreme court.

## Carmen's Strike Serious.

CALUMET, Mich., Feb. 26.—No attempt was made today to operate cars at Calumet, LaSalle, Linden or Hancock by the Houghton County Street Railway company, whose men are on strike.

Crowds gathered about the switches in the several cities today, plugging them. Waiting stations in suburbs have been demolished and tracks obstructed at many points.

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## Exciting Trip Made by Salt Lake Party

Automobile Run From San Francisco  
to Los Angeles Furnishes Them  
With Much to Talk About.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bransford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox of Salt Lake City made a trip from San Francisco to Mr. Bransford's automobile in seven days' running time, covering six miles. They were bogged three times and many times were obliged to cut wire fences and travel through fields because of the soft roads. The car weighs loaded 4500 pounds.

They arrived yesterday. The machine presented a sorry sight. The solid frame wheels were covered with mud and it was impossible to tell the original color of the car.

"We had a good bit of fun out of the trip," said Mr. Bransford, "but it was strenuous to a degree, for we started right after the rains and the roads were very muddy. We left San Francisco on the 19th day, but stayed over in several places. The first day we only made Los Angeles. The second we reached Del Monte. At San Jose we struck a soft place, when the machine dropped almost out of sight, and the engine could not get her out. I hired two horses and with black and tackle finally landed the car on solid ground. That cost me a hundred dollars, but think of the fun we had. We tried to ford the Ventura river, but found it too high, so we sent our car across on a flatcar. After that we had no more trouble."

Mr. Knox is president of the National Bank of the Republic of Salt Lake, and has seen several winters in Los Angeles. He is now figuring on buying a home and putting up a residence in the west end.

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## A Disastrous Fire Sweeps New Orleans

## Yellow Jack Doesn't Affect Canal Workmen

Governor-General Davis of Panama  
Canal Zone Makes Statement of  
Interest to Americans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Writing on the general topic of wages and the discontent of employees on the isthmus, Gen. Davis, Governor of the Panama canal zone, has addressed a long communication to the Panama Canal commission. His observations are confined to employees of the commission on the isthmus who were hired in the United States.

Discussing the lack of accommodation, the Governor observes: "The number of employees who have arrived on the isthmus under appointment may be estimated at 500. The picture ought to have been painted worse than it is, rather than otherwise, so that the men arriving here did not possibly find the real condition to be worse than they expected to find it."

## Homes for Employees.

He continues: "As land can be secured in the way provided by treaty and by statute, and the Panama Canal zone cannot be delayed in erecting the necessary houses for all the employees in the city of Panama."

"Until quarters are available, he said, it is not advisable for married men to take their families to Panama. Misery for all concerned has resulted in cases where this has been done."

Gov. Davis says the wages paid to the employees who go there from home and to others of the same class hired on the isthmus are in many cases 25 per cent higher than they were during the busiest period of the French canal work, and in no case are they less.

## Amusements Are Needed.

No suggested remedy for the lack of amusement is made.

The hottest and gambling halls are the principal attractions now, and in the city of Panama lottery tickets are everywhere offered for sale on the street corners.

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## TWELVE SQUARES ARE IN RUINS

Loss Estimated at  
\$5,000,000.

## Magnificent Grain Elevators and Modern Wharves Destroyed.

Together With Hundreds of Loaded  
Freight Cars and Vast Quantities  
of Merchandise.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Fire involving millions of dollars' loss in physical property and that strikes a serious, if temporary, blow at the immense export trade of New Orleans, swept the river front tonight and wiped out the case freight terminals of the Illinois Central, known as the Stuyvesant docks.

Nearly a dozen squares of modern wharves and freight sheds, two magnificent grain elevators, hundreds of loaded cars and vast quantities of freight, including 20,000 bales of cotton, were destroyed, together with a large number of small residences.

## Elevators Gigantic Structures.

The fire was still raging fiercely at midnight, at which time it had almost reached the upper end of the Illinois Central property. It has not been determined whether there has been any loss of life. The ocean-going shipping seems to have escaped serious damage. A number of dredges and employees of the docks were injured.

Actual estimates of the losses are impossible to obtain tonight, though they may exceed \$5,000,000.

The Stuyvesant docks extend from Louisiana avenue almost to Napoleon avenue, a distance of about a mile. Between these two points were covered with miles of track and steel and iron sheds ran the whole distance.

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